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Applicant(s): Glen H. ERIKSON et al.

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Examiner: Betty J. Forman

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For: HOMOGENEOUS ASSAY OF BIOPOLYMER BINDING BY MEANS OF  
MULTIPLE MEASUREMENTS UNDER VARIED CONDITIONSPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

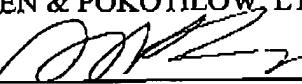
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated April 9, 2004, up to and including September 9, 2004, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Amendment.

Authorization to charge the additional fee of \$210.00 for the two-month extension of time for a small entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the attached Fee Transmittal Form.

Respectfully submitted,

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